Losses of Trains introduced in 2001

†4779. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new train services introduced in various States in the country during 2001;

(b) the number of train, out of them, which are incurring losses, since their introduction;

(c) the steps Government propose to take to make up the losses being incurred by these trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) During 2001, 155 new trains have been introduced.

(b) Trainwise earnings and expenditure are not maintained by railways. Therefore no profitability or loss accounts of individual trains are worked out by railways; and

(c) Question does not arise.

Rail accidents by human failure

†4780. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 86 per cent rail accidents are caused due to human failure;

(b) if so, the measures taken for more rigorous intensive training to railway staff; and

(c) the other safety measures proposed for passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Train accidents, due to human failure

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